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SATURDAY...... MARCH 26, 1887.

The Ameer's Circulars.

A Berlin cable dispatch says that the precise words of Prince BISMARCK'S peace assurance given at the recent banquet were: "Peace is completely assured. The year 1887 will be a year of peace. There is no cause for anxiety in the East or in the West." The question now arises, whether Bis-MARCE had heard the news from Afghanistan when he gave vent to that utterance. If it be so that the Ameer has sent out circulars urging a holy war against Russia the outlook in Europe can hardly be regarded as pacific. We say outlook in Europe because in all probability a war in Afghanistan would be but the starting of a conflagration that would burn fiercest in the Balkan peninsula before was over. Russia has never for a moment ceased her intriguing in Central Asia. Herat is as much her objective point to-day as it was when the Penjdeh incident occurred. The process of corruption and irritation by Russian agents in Afghan territory has been a continuous thing. It seems plain that Russia's object has been to provoke the Ameer to just such action as is reported to have taken. It is an old dodge. Of course ABDURRAHMAN, single-handed, could ground of local prejudice. offer, comparativey speaking, but

England stands pledged to support him and cannot afford to disregard that law. pledge. Russia knows it also, and, is one of the most important factors in | ginia ! sustaining Austrian resistance to Russian encroachment in the Balkans. It To the Editor is really England more than any other power that still bars Russia's way to Constantinople. By threatening Herat, or by any other demonstration that would endanger the Indian border, Russia would materially weaken the ability of England to co-

Afghanistan with deep anxiety. The Commission.

"The skies are bright and brightthe bondholders have taken when they leave at home their prejudices and come to Virginia to attempt to settle with her the question of her just indebtedness to her creditors. We cannot for the life of us see why any man should oppose the proposition to appoint a commission on the part of the Commonwealth now that the bondholders themselves have taken the initiative. The Democratic party can go before the people strong in the strength of its integrity, and strong in the strength of having so managed all the questions growing out of the State debt as to have induced the creditors of Virginia to signify their willingness to meet the State, not in the Federal courts, and not as enemies, prosecutors, and persecutors, but as friends determined to settle, or at least determined to try to settle, all the differences which have caused her so much vexation, annoyance, and loss in the past.

The Petersburg Index-Appeal says: "We heartily commend to the attention of our readers the practical and patriotic article on the proposed commission published in the Richmond Dispatch yesterday and republished by us this morning. The temper displayed in this article by our influential con-temporary and the proposition cabled by the creditors to the Legislature inspire us with the hope that at last we are beginning to see the end of our financial troubles, and that a settlement cratic party worthy of the great trust confided to it by the people!"

In the same strain speak other papers, which had not heard of the cablegram. The Danville Times says:

THE STATE DEET .- The committee ought to meet the bondholders, find out the best they will do, and report it. In the mean time all threats of repadiation ought to cease. * A settlement, we think, can aird ought to be made by

The Campbell County Record says THE DEST QUESTION. - We trust that the Legislature will adopt the recom-mendation of the Governor and ap-point a commission to treat with the bondholders.

ondholders.

The bondholders know the condition and resources of the State as well as the Governor or the members of the slature. Let the commissioners have power to treat; to receive new propositions, if any should be offered, and report to the Legislature. All the people of Virginia ardently desire a final disposition of this vexa-

ticus subject.
The Columbia Bulletin says: the other day that he had been trying

"The suggestion that the State apoint a committee of sterling businessen to confer with a similar committee of the bondholders on the subject of the bondholders on the subject of the debt is the most practical one yet take. When has coercion ever fully acceeded in its desired object? And, these repudiation be made the cry, far an officer at the Capitol of Virginia, who, we know, would not intentionally

ocreion and try the effects of comprenise and conciliation. The Staunton Vindicator, seldom wrong, says:

Take the debt question out of party politics, and take the creditors at their Let the Legislature elect a commis-

sion composed of three representative Democrats and two representative Republicans from their body. Then let the creditors say to this commission authoritatively what they

And now is the critically important And now is the critically important time to make it. No interest is being paid on the debt, and a surplus in the Treasury is the result. All know what the effect of a surplus is, and if they don't, they need only look at the excess of State expenditures now over those estimated for her in the campaign over the McCulloch bill and they can get the information. If we go on

paign over the McCulloch bill and they can get the information. If we go on with a surplus a while longer there will be nothing left over for anybody.

Let's see what is in it. If they are in carnest, let's take it; if they are not, then we can't lose anything. This commission of both political parties can tell their people of the State just how it stands—that the creditors really want to settle, or that they want increased taxasettle, or that they want increased taxation, receivable coupons, and the same old 1871 machinery. Then the people will know what they have to expect and what they are fighting for, and they will fight it out to the last.

The Culbertson Bill.

A gentleman in attendance upon the State Central Committee asked us the other day to print the CULBERTSON or TUCKER bill regulating the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States. We have not a copy of the act, and therefore cannot reproduce it this morning. We have no doubt, however, that the New Orleans Times-Democrat states its provisions correctly in the paragraphs following:

1. The jurisdictional amount is raised from \$500 to \$2,000, exclusive of interest and costs.

2. A defendant can only be sued in

the district where he lives, except where he is found and sued in the district where the plaintiff lives.

3. Jurisdiction is denied over com-

mercial paper, except foreign bills of exchange and obligations made by a corporation and payable to bearer, unless the previous parties to the paper could sue on the same in the Circuit Court, if no transfer or assignment had ever been made. 4. No case can be removed from a

State to a circuit court unless it could have originally been brought in the circuit court. 5. The right of removal is confined

to the non-resident defendant, and he must not remove at the time of making his appearance in the State court, unbases his application upon the It is said that Senator Wilson, of

little resistance to Russian invasion of Iowa, and some other western senahis territory, which would surely follow tors, were incensed because they had the first clash of arms between his and "Bonds" presiding over their circuit the Czar's troops. But he knows that | courts of the United States, and therefore voted with the Democrats in the in case " of aggression on his domains,' United States Senate to enact the new thing more.

It is a good law as far as it goes. But while her policy is to secure ultimately all it does not reach the case of Bond, who the territory she can in Central Asia, it | entertains a proposition to issue an inthe territory she can in Central Asia, it is probable that any movement she junction against the State officers of \$100, the value of a 6 per cent. permight make in that quarter just at Virginia, and who, if they refuse to petual annuity, and you have a loss to the bondholder upon a basis of his present would have the Balkan penin- obey the writ, as they may, will throw sula more in view than anything else. upon him the duty of appointing a re-It is conceded that English influence | ceiver for the Commonwealth of Vir-

That Cablegram.

The cable dispatch received yesterday by the Governor from the chairman of the Council of Foreign Bondholders, London, and which was laid before the Legislature, though not as explicit as it might be, indicates that the Governor's recommendation has produced good results,—Diepatch March 25, 1887.

Are you not too modest, Mr. Editor, when you ascribe that very diplomatic cablegram of "Bouverie" to the Govcablegram of "Bouverie' operate with the continental powers inernor's message without taking a part terested in checking Russian aggresof the credit to yourself? Doubtless you remember suggesting and insisting last fall that a statement should be pubsion in Europe. It is safe to say that Europe will await further news from lished in some leading English paper warning the bondholders of what would happen if they should not fund by a given time. The publication of that statement, as you know, at once aroused ening," as old Father RITCHIE used to the bondholders, and they took steps to say. It is a long step in advance that | pool their bonds as soon as they found out that the people were in dead

earnest. What strengthens this view is, as has been before stated, that their proposition to their bondholders to pool their bonds was made as early as the 15th of December, last, three months before the Governor's message inviting the Legislature to appoint a commission; and that they limited the duration of the pool to December 31, 1889, by which time they had been warned the principal of their bond would have

been repudiated. It should not be forgotten that last year a message of the Governor recommending a precisely similar commission was bitterly and insultingly assailed in the organ of the bondholders, its phraseology scornfully characterized as "silly sophistry and ignoble senti-ment, reminding one of the editorials of the Richmond *Dispatch*"; and they then declined to "surrender their rights to men who had been systematically atsempting to defraud them."

As their present very different attitude was announced about three months after the above notice was given them and three months before the Governor's recommendation, it is fair to give a part of the credit to your pertinacious suggestion.

This matter is small in itself, but it is important as showing that the present course of the bondholders is rather the result of apprehension than the promptings of a magnanimous feeling under the influence of conciliation.

All right. We did suggest that such a letter should be written; it was written; it was published in London; and of the debt will be accomplished by a four correspondent is not mistaken, it produced the very effect which it was intended to produce. intended to produce.

> Mr. WHITNEY, the Secretary of the Navy, has secured the laudations of the Protectionists. The New York Herald says that he sounded the gong and called about him a number of manufacturers. Then, adds the Herald:

> "You have no 'plant." "What of it? We can make one." "But we want steel guns and armor-plates, and we want them right off." "All right, you shall have as many guns as you are willing to pay for and as many tons of plate as you will require for the new uavy, and within a reasonable time."

And everything is lovely.

We regret to see Mr. Royall in any such an unpleasant attitude, but really he makes all of his own bed of thorns, and of course has no right to complain of his lodgings.—Lynchburg Advance. Don't waste your sympathy. Mr. ROYALL has spent only one night in jail. Besides, we heard it wittily said

make an untrue statement. It appeared in the Dispatch in a communication from him, and had been before the public uncontradicted for several weeks before we republished it.

BRIEF COMMENT.

JOHN SHERMAN'S march from the Southern See was not much of a triumph. The man who talks "new South" at the expense of the "old South" to the Wilmington Star monkeys with a dou-

ble-ended snapping turtle-and we are

glad to say it. "It is said of an Omaha man who committed suicide that he left a request that his body be burned and the ashes deposited on the bar of a popular saloon." He wanted his ashes guarded by familiar spirits.

The National Republican says "The Virginia Republicans, in power only a few years, placed the finances of the State in good condition and left them so." How a genius for first-class fish stories is being wasted in Washing-

The Boston Post says: "Women will never make good base-ball players. They are too much addicted to the muff." Yet, on the other hand, every woman should be able to make a good batter and do good running and bast-

New Book. The Story of Ancient Egypt. By George Rawlinson, M. A., Camden Professor of Ancient History in the University of Oxford, &c., &c., with the Collaboration of Arrhue Gri-Man, M. A., author of "A History of the American People," &c., &c. New York and London : G. P. PUTNAM'S Sons. 1887.

This volume belongs to the series entitled "The Story of the Nations. It is well illustrated and highly interesting.

For sale by West, Johnston & Co.

[For the Dispatch.] The Money Value of the Constitu-tional Amendment.

What is the use, say some doubting Thomases, of forfeiting the principal of the bonds which run to July, 1905 eighteen years-when the interest is Well, look at the motives on the

other side: A man wants a bond-

coupon or any other—for two purposes only: to hold as an investment, speculative or otherwise, or to use as collateral. What else can he want it for? Suppose the principal destroyed in value; what are the coupons worth as collateral? Nothing, of course. But suppose the bond is wanted as an investment; what is it worth then? The principal being destroyed the interest becomes simply an annuity for a term of years. In this case for eighteen years, and if the coupons pass at their face value, then a 6 per cent. annuity for eighteen years; only that and no-What is that worth Why, by the annuity tables, as I am informed by the most accomplished actuary in the State, the capitalized value of a 6 per cent. eighteen-year anclaim of 35.03 per cent.

This is what makes them squirm. This is what makes them send enigmatical messages to the Legislature of Virginia.

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BEFFOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Grace street above Shafer) .- Rev. J. Calvin Stewart at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Lecture Wednes-DAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock. Seats free. A cordial welcome is extended to all. GRACE-STREET PRESBY.

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BOT ST. JOHN'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH (Twenty-fifth and Broad streets)-Rev. Lewis William Burton, Rector. - Services on SUNDAY, Sunday-school a o'clock. Evening service and sermon at 8 o'clock.

Rev. JOHN B. NEWTON, Rector.-Divine service at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Sunday school at 9:20 A. M. and 5 P. M. at chapel. No service at chapel at night. The weekly services are: WEDNESDAY NIGHT at 8, instead of AFTERNOON, when Bishop WHITTLE will preach and hold onfirmation. THERSDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock. and FRIDAY MORNING at 12 o'clock.

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(Twelfth and Broad streets)—Dr. GEORGE COOPER at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Bible school at 9:30 A. M. Strangers and all made cordiall; SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH corner of Main and Sixth streets),-Rev. W.

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W. LANDRUM, P. D., will preach at 11 A. M. and

BOT GRACE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Grace and Foushee streets)-Pastor, W. F. HATCHER, D. D .- Sunday school at 9 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

POST CLAY-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (corner of Clay and Graham streets)— Rev. S. C. CLOPTON, Pastor.—Worship at 11 A.

BOY LEIGH-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH-Rev. Dr. S. A. GOODWIN, Pastor .-Morning service at 11 o'clock; sermon by the pastor. Evening service at 7:45; sermon by the There will be a young men's prayer-meeting in the lecture-room at 3:30 SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

VENABLE-STREET CHURCH corner of Venable and Eighteenth streets). Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. R. H. PITT at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M.

BOT TWENTY-EIGHTH-STREET CHAPEL-Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. John POLLARD, D. D., and at 7:45 P. M. by Rev. T. WALLACE, Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. All who are willing to unite in the organization of a church at the Twenty-eight-Street chape are carnestly requested to meet after the morning service to attend to some important matters looking to that end.

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NEW PICTURES

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Hence or principal office of said company—Watertown, N. Y.
Character of the company—whether fire, fire and marine, or marine insurance company— Fresident—Jean R. Stebbins.
Vice-Fresident—E. F. Carter.
Factory—H. M. Stevens.
Treasure—Sinney Coopen.
Organized as Mutual, 1853; and incorporated as Stock, 1863.
Commenced business—February, 1853.
Name of the General Agents in Virginia—George D. Pleabants & Son.
Residence of the General Agents in Virginia—Richmond. he amount of subscribed capital stock of such corporpation.. The assets of said company, and a detailed statement of how and in what the The assets of said company, and a detailed statement of the same are invested:

Value of real estate owned by the company.

Losns on bond and mortgage (duly recorded and being first liens on the fee simple), upon which not more than one year's interest is due.

Jea, upon which not more than one year's interest is due.

Leans on tond and mortgage (first liens), upon which more than one year's interest is due (of which 529 917.48 is in process of foreclosure).

Interest due on all said bond and mortgage loans, \$15,239.52; interest accrued thereon, \$15,019.60—total.

Total value of lands and buildings mortgaged.

\$2,196,050 (0) ACCOUNT OF STOCES, BONDS, AND TREASURY NOTES OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE STATE AND OF OTHER STATES, AND ALSO OF STOCKS AND BONDS OF INCOMPORATE CITIES IN THIS STATE, AND OF ALL OTHER STOCKS AND BONDS, OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY.

Total Par Value. Total Market Value. \$ 11,062 50 244,480 00 1,024 00 1,100 00 2,345 00 1,520 00 68,100 00 12,850 00 \$401,538 30 \$401,539 30 \$1,578,124 74 AMOUNT OF STOCES, BONDS, AND ALL OTHER SECURITIES (RECEPT MORTGAGES),
HYPOTHECATED TO THE CORPANY AS COLLATERAL SECURITY FOR CASH ACTUALLY
ISCUED BY THE COMPANY, WITH THE PAR AND MARKET VALUE OF THE SAME, AND
THE AMOUNT LOANED ON EACH. \$3,189 38 4.000.00 10,000 00 12,000 00 3,000 00 10,000 00 \$81,535 \$54,213 77\$ 19,200 00 Interest due and accrued on collateral loans.

Gress premiums in course of collection, not more than three months of the property loans and inland risks. All other property helonging to the company—viz.:

Hents due and accrued. 1,811 1 64,808 0 18,366 8 600 00 The liabilities of said company:
toss claims for adjusted and unpaid losses due and to become due...\$ 25,993 17
toss loses in process of adjustment, or in suspense, including all reported and supposed losses.

ported and supposed losses.
certs resisted, including interest, costs, and other expenses thereon... 21,593 00

Net amount of unpaid losses.

Gross premiums received and receivable spon all unexpired fire risks running one year or less from date of policy, including interest premiums on perpetual fire risks, \$95,685.52; unparted premiums, 50 percent.

Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks running more than one year from date of policy, \$2,067,370.61. otal unearned premiums as computed above.

otal unearned f all liabilities, except capital stock and not surplus.

oint stock capital actually paid up in cash.

urplus beyond capital and all other liabilities. AGGREGATE ANOUNT OF ALL LIABILITIES, INCLUDING PAID-UP CAPITAL STOCK The income of said company during the preceding twelve month Gross cash receipts for premiums...
Deduct only reinsurance, rebate, abatement, and return premiums... Net cash actually received for premiums,.... interest and dividends on stocks and bonds, collateral loans, and from norme received from all other sources-viz, rents..... AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF INCOME ACTUALLY RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR,\$ 815,500 62 V. EXPENDITURES. The expenditures of said company, giving a detailed statement of the same:
the same:
ross amount actually paid for losses, including \$35,092.68 losses oc-50,095 00 171,379 34

· L CAPITAL

United States 4½ per cent. Registered Bonds. 10,000 00
United States 4 per cent. Registered Bonds. 191,000 00
United States 4 per cent. Coupon Bonds. 800 00
Utlea, C. and B. Bairoad Bonds. 1,000 08
Union Facine Railread Bonds. 2,000 00
Tennessee State Bonds. 2,000 00

Total par and market value, carried out at market value.

New York Central and Hudson-River Railroad

Stock.
Union Facific Railroad Stock.
Ililnoiq Central Lease Lines Stock.
Western Union Telegraph Stock.
Watertown National Bank Stock...

N. Y. C. and H. R. Bailroad Stock... Western Union Telegraph Stock... Mortgage... Watertown National Bank Stock... Bagley & Sewell Company Stock... Cold-Creek Water Company Stock... Cold-Creek Water Company Bonds... Wortgage Bonds.

Coid-Creek Water Company Bonds.
Mortgage Bonds.
Herkimer Bank Stock.
First National Bank Richfield Springs Stock.
Chizens National Bank of Saginaw Stock.
Gale National Bank of New Haven Stock.
City of Foughkeepsio Bonds.
Adams Water-Works Company Bonus.
Westchester Water-Works Company Bonds.
Duluth Water and Gas Company Bonds.

Total par and market value and an acceptance from an acceptance of the company deposited in bank:

Bank of Totonto.

Watertown National Bank.

Bank of Mentreal, Brockville.

National Union Fank

Jefferson County National Bank.

II. ASSETS.

60,000 00

20,000 00 1,700 00 69,020 00 5,000 00

\$362,520 00

\$80,525

III. LIABILITIES.

salaries, fees, and all other charges of officers, clerks, agents, and all Faid for State, national, and local taxes in this and other States. All other payments and expenditures. AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ACTUAL EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR

E. F. CARTER, Vice-President; H. M. STEVENS, Secretary. Sworn to in Watertown, Jefferson county, N. Y., by E. F. Cabrer, Vice-President, and H. M. Stevens, Secretary of the Company, before C. H. Van Brakle, Notary Public.

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The firm of BECKWITH & PARHAM is dissolved by mutual consent. T. S. BECKWITH retires in order to devote his whole time and attention to his business in Petersburg. B. M. PARHAM assumes the payment of all liabilities and obligations of the firm, and will collect all claims and accounts due them, and will continue the business at the same place under the firm-name of PARHAM & CO.

T. S. BECKWITH.

In severing my connection with the firm of BECKWITH & PARHAM, I beg to return my thanks to my friends and the public for their liberal patronage, and to commend the new irm as in every way worthy of their continu-avor. T. S. BECKWITH.

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Gross Icesea in process of adjustment, or in suspense, including all reported and supposed losses.
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Deduct premiums in course of collection 31st of December, 1885. AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF INCOME ACTUALLY RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1974 114 14 V. EXPENDITURES. Gross amount actually paid for Losses, including \$12,068.65, losses Gross amount actually paid for Losses, including \$12,058.65, losses occurring in previous years.

Deduct amount actually received for Salvages and Re-insurances.

Net amount paid during the year for Losses.

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